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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2006, Applicant hereby amends the claims and requests further consideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

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